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Gen. Cabell Says Soviet Can Meet Output Goals

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—The deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency said Tuesday the Soviet Union will meet its ambitious industrial goals without much domestic pressure for more consumer goods.

This means that Soviet Russia's economic and military power will continue to grow at a rate which presents the free world with a serious threat and challenge, said the official, Gen. O. P. Cabell.

The theory that a demand for more consumer goods will hinder the Soviets from achieving their goals should be ruled out, Cabell said, because the Moscow regime "can count on the loyalty, how-

ever unenthusiastic, of the Russian people."

In a speech to the Tarrant County Medical Society, he said there is no basis for the belief that the communist leadership of Russia could be overthrown from within.

"We do not see any current threat which is apt to topple the present leaders," he said.

Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and his aids want to dominate the whole world," Cabell continued.

Theirs is the language of total war. They have a consistency and a single-mindedness about promoting a world revolution which is unique in the history of dictatorships.

The free world, Cabell went on, is facing a military threat. The question is how, where, and when the Soviets will strike, he added.

Replying to the first question, Cabell said the free world must be prepared both for direct military attack and for long-term erosion.

"If we display weakness, they will strike at this time. Our best intelligence judgment is that the Soviet leaders have themselves acquired enough common sense to recognize that if they were to launch a military attack they would suffer crippling devastation in return. We believe that the Soviets foresee a period of so-called mutual deterrence, when neither side has a distinct military superiority—a period called by the Soviets peaceful co-existence."